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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS

GREETINGS

Tomorrow, another Christmas!

As age creeps upon one, they come more often, and the significance of the event is more spiritual than the general materalistic interpretation put upon the day by those not yet along in years.

Regardless of lack of religious fervor attending Christmas by the modern world, a great good comes from the holiday activities of even the thoughtless and mentally and spiritually shallow. The gift-giving brings for a fleeting moment, happiness to countless millions, and the receipt of a gift, however small, kindles within him or her who receives it, a knowledge that love and appreciation live in the world. To the giver it brings a marvelous feeling of satisfaction, and in this exhaltation over a generous act, a very definite link to real Christianity is forged.

The editor of the Township Register, during this holiday season, feels particularly kindly toward the people of Southern Alameda county. He wishes that it were in his power to bring happiness and good cheer to every single human being within the reach of his pen. Business interests, and individuals, have been kind and forebearing toward his little paper. To the extent of their ability, they have supported the publication with patronage, and with kindly words of encouragement have sustained the spirit of its publisher.

Surpassing all previous records for holiday greeting announcements, Washington township's pioneer newspaper, in this issue, carries four pages of this class of advertising. Last year its three pages out-stripped that of any weekly paper in Northern California. This year the volume of advertising of this type and signatures run, will, we believe, lead all country newspapers in the state.

For all the good things that have come to us and those living about us, we are grateful to an all-wise and all-good Providence, and for this holiday season we extend to one and to all our heartiest, sincerest well wishes for an unusually merry Christmas and a marvelously prosperous and satisfying New Year.

FIORELLA LA GUARDIA

Of all the disgraceful spectacles, that of Mayor Fiorella La Guardia, of New York City, prohibiting commission merchants from handling artichokes, after the Christmas holidays, is the worst instance of municipal incompetency and cowardice that the American people have read of in a generation.

The mightiest city on earth, so far as material wealth is concerned, publicly admits that it is unable or unwilling to give an honest business man protection against a hoodlum and racketeer dealing in artichokes, who enforces his monopoly on that vegetable by the bludgon and the machine gun. The rough-neck who brings the world's capital to its knees, carries a name unmistakably foreign in accent; and migrating from his home-land of oppression to this land of opportunity, transplants upon these shores the methods of the Blackhand.

Mounting a truck, the self-anointed reformer of New York City, preceeded by two heralds blowing trumpets in true old-world style, in effect and in so many words, admits that a certain gangster has terrorized commission merchants into buying artichokes only from him, and in

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JUNIOR THEATER PARTY FOR KIDS THIS AFTERNOON

Santa Claus Due Here With Police Escort At 2 O'clock

The hour of 2:30 this afternoon will strike a new high in juvenile entertainment, when the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas theater party will attract hundreds of grammar school tots. Arrangements for the affair have been completed, according to Joe Pioletti, chairman.

Excitement will reach the fever pitch at the very start of the occasion, when Santa Claus, laden with candy for the children, will roll into town in his big car, escorted by traffic officers. Officer Duffy Lewis will lead the procession. Once through the throng of children, Santa will take up his position in the Niles theater lobby, to distribute the gifts. He will arrive at 2 p. m.

The party itself will start at 2:30 p. m., with a complete program lined up, including numerous features of interest to the children.

Mickey Mouse and an "Our Gang" comedy will have a prominent place, while local and professional talent will hold the center of the stage for a time. The professional end will feature a magician, who will puzzle the children with sleight-of-hand tricks and hypnotism stunts (practiced on his own assistant.)

Albert Silva and Joe Robello will play their accordians. Bally Pine and Guido Tuana will be the principles in a comedy skit. Lorraine Peterson will have a place on the program.

Contests among the children will include cracker-eating and others, with prizes to be awarded to the winners.

The afternoon of fun will be given the official Junior Chamber label, when members of the organizaton tune in on a national hook-up of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Yule broadcast.

CROPS RETARDED AS SUN SHINES DURING DECEMBER

Clear, sunny days, following cold nights and frosty mornings may have cheered the hearts of Christmas shoppers and other fair-weather folk, but they have been a source of irritation to the farmer.

Winter crops, and those planted for harvest in the spring, have been retarded by the lack of rain and by the continued cold snap. Peas, usually peeking out of the ground by this time have not even been planted. A few hopeful growers, taking a chance on rain, have set out their peas and are in danger of losing the seed. No crops have been planted in the hill sections, although ground has been prepared.

Of no small importance is the scanty stand of grass on the ranges, promising poor feed for cattle next spring unless the rain begins soon.

The shortest day of the year, Sunday, began as one of the coldest here, with thermometers dipping to thirty degrees in the low sections. The sun set at 4:54.

Mrs. Julia Shinn left last week for Ukiah, where she will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casch and family.

DARNED CLEVER, THESE HISTORIC NILES BAD MEN

We heard one the other day that bears repeating.

It concerns Niles in the good old days, about forty years ago, when the "bindle stiffs" never heard of relief, and when a five spot in the pocket after dark was an open invitation for a tap on the cranium.

It's about such a tap that this tale is told. The characters of the little piece are long since nameless, but the method empoyed was unique.

This particuar Indian, who used to live in Niles canyon came into town one evening with a twenty dollar bill, pay for long and arduous wood-chopping. He changed the bill, bought a few trifles, and with his pockets jingling, started for home. He got home, alright, with a sore head and minus the jingle. The two thugs noted that the Indian was wont to pass over one of the cattle-guards, those holes in the ground between the rails—and hid themselves there until the chief appeared overhead, treading his careful way over the rail. One of the hold-up pair reached up, seized the unucky Indian by the legs and held him while the accomplice sauntered out and wielded the "billy." The sleeping red man was lowered into the hole and relieved of his wallet.

Since that time the cattle-guard is a thing of the past. So is the Indian, and Niles' reputation as a "wicked little town."

We're civilized now.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT MISSION FOR MRS. A. SILVA

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, Mission San Jose, for Mrs. Anita Christine Silva, Warm Springs woman, who died Friday at a San Jose hospital after a long illness. She was 52 years of age.

A native of Milpitas, Mrs. Silva had passed her entire life in California. Her husband, Anthony M. Silva, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph De Ben, survive her.

The funeral was under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

A Christmas Song

SING ME A SONG OF CHRISTMAS . . .
OF FRIENDSHIPS, SPLENDID AND TRUE;
OF MEMORIES SURGING AT FLOOD-TIDE;
FORGOTTEN LOVES SPRINGING ANEW.

SING ME A SONG OF CHRISTMAS . . .
FOR CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE A SONG;
A CHANT OF THE YEAR'S FRUITION,
COMPLETENESS FOUR SEASONS LONG.

SING ME A SONG OF CHRISTMAS . . .
OF THE TANG IN THE WINTER'S AIR
FROM THE SNOW-PACK ON THE SIERRAS
TO THE SALT OF THE WILD DUCK'S LAIR.

SING ME A SONG OF CHRISTMAS . . .
OF HOLLY, TOYON AND FIR;
POINSETTIAS FLAMING SCARLET;
AND THE REDWOODS SMELLING OF MYRRH.

SING ME A SONG OF CHRISTMAS . . .
OF STARS SILVER-POINTED IN BLUE;
OF CONIFERS ETCHED BUT IN HALF-TONES
WITH LIGHTS SHINING FITFULLY THROUGH.

SING ME A SONG OF CHRISTMAS . . .
MAKE IT OF JOY AND GOOD CHEER;
FOR I WOULD HAVE ONLY GLADNESS
IN THE FULNESS OF THE YEAR.

—MRS. NORMAN H. PARKS.

CHRISTMAS SEASON FESTIVITIES REACH PEAK TOMORROW

Yuletide cheer, stimulated by increased business activity in Washington township, will hold sway tomorrow as families prepare for their annual holiday festivities. Merchants, with unusually wide grins, report a far better season of sales than in 1934.

Christmas decorations, reflecting a renewed spirit, transform at least one outdoor tree in almost every grden into a sparkling reminder of the day.

Holiday dinners, Christmas entertainments, "kid" parties, free theater matinees, Yule costume fetes and a myriad other affairs add to the spirit, as charitable organizations prepare Christmas baskets for distribution to the needy.

As community activities draw to a close, families of the district make ready to entertain. Some of the plans are listed below:

V. E. Solvason, who makes his home at the Hotel Belvoir, will be a guest of relatives in San Francisco, on the holiday.

Miss Estelle Mae Martenstein, University of California student, is at home, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Everett Mendenhall, San Jose State college student, is at home for the Christmas season.

A. B. Moora, Niles grocer, who has been seriously ill, will be able to sit up with his family tomorrow. He is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson will be hosts to the following here tomorrow: Mr. and Mrs. R. Smiley and Everett Peterson, of Vallejo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa, Jr., of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costa, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gomes and Frank Costa, Sr.

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FINGERS BEFORE FORKS AT XMAS DINNER FOR TOTS

P.-T. A. Serves 350 At Annual Grammar School Lunch

Some of them abandoned their forks and went after their turkey with fingers, and others seemed uncertain about the exact purpose of mashed potatoes, but every one of the 340 children served by the Parent-Teachers Association Thursday had the time of their lives.

No mere dab of food was set before the youngsters, at this annual Christmas dinner, served at the Niles Grammar school cafeteria, but heaping plates, piled with dressing, turkey, peas, carrots, potatoes and gravy. And how these youngsters dove in! A number of the tots seemed overcome with the bounty, particularly one little Chinese girl, who wept silently into her gravy, until one of the teachers took the child on her lap, and helped her ply the knife. The pumpkin pie, served as dessert, created a sensation, and disappeared almost magically. There was an occasional second helping.

Starting at about 11 a. m., the dinner committee, assisted by the teachers, began setting out the plates, with the first graders first, and so on, until the eighth grade pupils were served in the afternoon. After all the "kids" had filled themselves, the teaching staff sat down to a well-earned lunch.

The dinner was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Silva, with Mrs. J. D. Galvin, Mrs. Creed Domenici, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. Harold Houghton, and Mrs. Fred Nelson on the committee.

Funds for the dinner came out of the Parent-Teaches' treasury, from the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, and from the Niles Fire Department.

REBEKAHS CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Forty-two members of the Niles lodge of Rebekahs gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night to enjoy one of the most lively Christmas parties of the season. A complete turkey dinner was served.

Immediately following the dinner, which was served in the banquet hall, the members enjoyed a brief dance, after which the regular lodge meeting was held. The Christmas party came after the business session, with the exchange of gifts as the high spot of the evening.

Among those who took an active part in preparing and serving the dinner were: Mrs. Mary Bernard, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. W. D. Cull, Mrs. Julia Cull, Fern Mitte and Mrs. Sidney Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bollock, of Sunol, attended the affair.

SAFETY ACTION IS RECOMMENDED BY CORONER'S JURY

Death Of Morilla Child Held Unavoidable Accident

Death due to an unavoidable accident, was the verdict rendered by a coroner's jury on the death of eight-year-old Rafael Morrilla, Niles school girl, killed beneath the wheels of a truck at Niles Monday. The inquest was held at the office of Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho, at Centerville.

Although the jury found that the death was purely accidental, they attached a strong recommendation to their verdict that immediate steps be taken to protect school children in crossing the highway at the point where the accident occurred. The Morilla child was killed immediately in front of the Niles canyon subway, when she was struck by a truck driven by H. D. Saunders, 44, of Hayward.

Members of the coroner's jury were B. H. Wing, W. L. Patterson, Joseph Silva, G. T. Norris, W. W. Walton and A. Nunes. Witnesses were Dolores Morilla, sister of the dead child; M. De Witt, Amparo Martinez, Earl Richardson, Constable O. W. Ebright, Captain Louis Eieke, of the highway patrol; Cliff Ralph and H. D. Saunders.

Tying in with the jury's recommendation, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce this week contacted Captain Eieke, in a request that a highway patrolman be stationed at the point in question each morning and afternoon to assist the children in crossing the busy street. The Niles Senior Chamber is working on the proposition of school crossing zones, and a safety campaign at the local school.

HAVE A CARE WITH XMAS TREE LIGHTS SAYS CHIEF ALVES

"It's a dry year, and great care should be exercised in the installation of lighted wreaths and Christmas trees."

Thus Tony Alves, Niles fire chief, starts his annual message of caution to residents of Niles. Chief Alves warned against the use of candles as tree lights, and even with the electric lights, suggested that cotton and celluloid articles be kept off the tree. Be sure you're light-string cable is in good repair.

Speaking of the season in general, colder than in past years and with stoves and heaters working overtime, Alves advises that chimneys be cleaned and gutters swept of debris.

He pointed out a good "believe-it-or-not" item when he called attention to the highway crews burning off grass at the roadside north of Decoto Thursday—in December!

Extra Week's Vacation Given By High School

Three weeks vacation instead of two will be enjoyed by students of the Washington Union High school, to allow time for workmen to complete earthquake proofing repairs in the school buildings. The extra week will be needed for repairs in the school gymnasium and shop buildings, now being used for classrooms.

Classes, which ended at the school Friday, will not be resumed until January 13, according to A. J. Rathborne, principal.

Read the ads—they're news.

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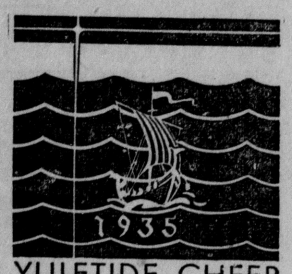

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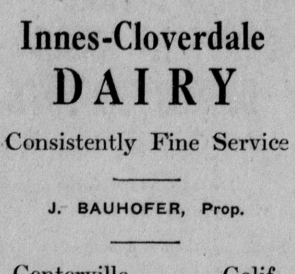

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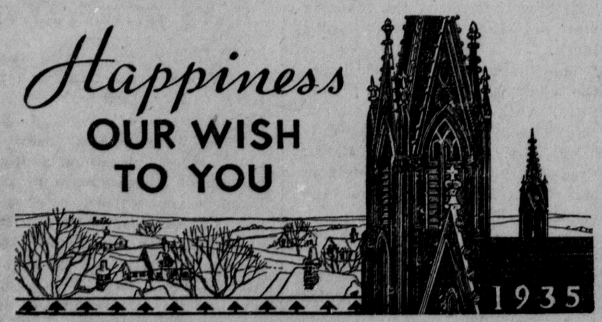

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-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

RECEPTION

A number of Alvarado people attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Silva on Friday evening in the Alviso school auditorium on their return from their honeymoon in the San Joaquin Valley. They will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roderick.

BENEFIT WHIST

Martin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Borges, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardetti, Mrs. Evelyn Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick and Mrs. Joe Amaral were among those who attended the card party Saturday evening at the Alviso school auditorium for the benefit of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Miss Elsie Rogers will have as her guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vargas and Raymond Leal, all of Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cole will spend Christmas here with Cole's aunt, Mrs. E. Culves.

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GRAMMAR OPERETTA DRAWS MULTITUDE TO ALVARADO

The operetta, "When Toys Come to Life," staged by the pupils of the Alvarado Grammar school on Friday evening was a grand success. The story was cleverly introduced to the audience by Jimmy Wasley and Judy Hill. Those who took part were:

Dolls: Inma Borges, sawdust doll; Bobby Rogers, clown; Peggy Wasley and Vivian Logan, twins; Bunny Joyce, soldier; Winifred Santos, Red Cross nurse; Shirley Mass, angel; Junior Lewis, turtle;

Nurses: Linda Jane Hellwig, head nurse "Sunshine;" Mary Esers, Marjorie Goularte, Barbara Chrichfield and Evelyn Correia.

Doctors: John Zeiglar, head doctor "Toy Bones;" Tony Paredes, Bobby Avila, Everett Alameda and Manuel Silva.

1936 Dolls: Paceo Paredes, Mickey Mouse; Sally Logan, Shirley Temple; Ruth Zeiglar, Mamma Doll; Norma Bettencourt, tap dancer; Jeanette Montabio, hula dancer.

Florence Devencendi, Mildred Soares, Sophie Hernandez, Thelma Logan and Mary Toledo were the quintuplets.

Clifford Rogers was Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, Miss Antoinette Rose, Alvin Rose, Mrs. Mary Lebon and Mrs. Rosalie Silva, of Oakland, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel August on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. August May will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decto, at Oakland, at a Christmas dinner tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Perry and son, Marvyn, will spend the holiday in Sunol with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mendonca.

XMAS DINNER

Mrs. Mary Rivers will entertain her family here at her home on Christmas day. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dramsted, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lemos and son, of Hayward; Robert Jackson, of Oakland; Miss Minnie Rivers, M. Bennett, of Oakland; Miss Inez Rivers, Paul and Peter Rivers, Anthony Rivers, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rivers and family, of Bomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maciel and family, of Niles, at a Christmas dinner, at their home on Union City road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis will spend Christmas in Modesto, as guests of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas.

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Mrs. Frances Robie will entertain on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Sr., of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robie and family, of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Jr., and family, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Jr., and son, of Tennyson, and Mrs. Forbes, of Alvarado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores and daughter,and Mrs. Elizabeth Flores will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick at Christmas dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Avila will spend Chrismas day at the home of Mrs. Avila's niece, Mrs. Lucille Barbee, in San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking and daughter, Carol Anne, will spend Christmas day in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hocking.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langdon will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Looney, of Santa Clara; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wool, of Oakland; Mrs. Bernett, of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langdon and family.

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H. F. HARROLD PRESIDES OVER MENS' CLUB JINX

Over 100 Members, Guests Attend Annual Fete At Vets Building

H. F. Harrold, new president of the Men's club, began his term last Wednesday night at one of the most successful Yule parties ever held by the organization. The event, the annual Christmas Jinx, attracted over 100 members and guests, who packed the dining room of the Veterans' Memorial building, at Niles.

Said to be one of the best, the entertainment got under way during the dinner, with a series of musical acts and songs by the Bohemians, under the direction of Robert Battison. The Men's club quartette, composed of Russell Ross, Thor Nordvik, Dwight Thornburg and George Millar, sang three numbers. Ross later sang the theme song of the club, and was joined in the chorus by the assemblage. Another entertaining feature was a motion picture, screened by W. Hill, through the courtesy of Roy Williams, of the Chevrolet motor company. The film tied in with the main address of the evening, which was delivered by Paul Jackson, Oakland attorney. Jackson spoke on vehicle laws, stressing the responsibilities of pedestrians and drivers in lessening danger on the highways. He listed the penalties for various infractions.

A timely and interesting talk was given by F. V. Jones, on the subject of Christmas. Members stated that it was one of the high spots of the evening.

E. Dixon Bristow, retiring president, was presented with a set of golf clubs by the organization, in token of their esteem. The presentation speech was ably delivered by Judge Allen G. Norris.

Cooked and served by members of the American Legion post, the dinner was adjudged perfect. Among those of the post who prepared the spread were: Louis Ruschin, Marston Dassel, Dale Carruthers, Fritz Hernandez, John Dutra and Frank Rose.

Four new members, on hand for the first time, were voted into the club.

Plans for an "Old - Timers'" night, at which old-time officers and members will stage the program and conduct the meeting, are taking shape, according to the secretary, A. E. Petsche. The event will take place at the regular meeting next spring.

POTATO QUOTAS TO BE SENT OUT TO GROWERS HERE

Potato growers of the Alvarado district, one of the county's heavy producing areas, will soon receive their quotas under the new potato control act, it is expected, following preperation of the contracts in Hayward last week. Approximately 300 growers in the county will be notified of their maximum acreage.

Allotments are made on the basis of a three-year market average for the crop, and growers will be issued tax free stamps to cover their quota. To grow more than their allotment, growers must purchase packets of stamps at three-fourths a cent per pound, for all potatoes above the stipulated amount.

Well-informed growers in this district regard the act favorably, stating that it will mean elimination of market-breaking surplusses, and a steader price.

Christmas In Township Churches

Congregational Church News

There will be no Christmas services at the Niles Congregational church tomorrow, according to the Rev. Mr. Wesley Dexter Gordon.

For Sunday, December 29, the subect of the pastor's sermon will be "After Christmas, What?"

The Sunday school will meet from 10 to 10:55 a. m. The junior church, slated for a surprise, will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

TOWNSEND SPEAKER TELLS CHAMBER OF PLAN

A detailed discussion of the Townsend plan, and the means whereby the pension funds would be raised, was heard Monday by the members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The talk was delivered by Fred Cox, of Oakland, an authority on the plan, and radio speaker for the Oakland headquarters. He was secured as speaker by J. J. Alberg, president of the local Townsend club, after the chamber members asked that a speaker address them on the subject.

In addition to members of the chamber, the meeting was attended by several members of the Townsend organization, including Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Witherly and Fred Nelson.

CHRISTMAS COSTUME PARTY ENJOYED BY JUNIOR Y.L.I.

Something new in the way of Christmas parties was given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Crane last Wednesday night, when members of the Junior Y. L. I. were entertained at a costume party, given by the senior institute.

Prizes given for the costumes went to Mary Souza, for the funniest, and to Helen Moore and Lillian Perry, as the best sustained characters. Santa Claus was there, with cards and games on the list of diversions. Refreshments were served.

The senior institute held their annual Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night, with the Alvarado members in charge of refreshments. Mrs. M. Mayer, deputy, of San Bruno, was present.

The district meeting, which was to have been held here, will be held on January 26 at the Hotel Leamington, Oakland, members said.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST

Thirty-six tables of whist crowded the floor of the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night of last week, when the Laura Loma parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave their annual card affair. Mrs. Joe D. Gomes and Mrs. C. E. Plumb, the latter of Hayward, had charge of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis will spend the holiday with relatives in San Francisco.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH
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Masses at 7 and 8 o'clock a.m. High mass at 9 o'clock a. m.

Choir under the direction of Mrs. Inez Silva.

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High mass at 7:30 o'clock a.m. Low mass and Christmas hymnals at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Organist: Mrs. Edith Damos.

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Mass at 8:30 a. m., with carols of the late fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, sung by a choir of twenty voices.

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Niles

Rev. Father Emmet O'Conner

Mass at 7 and 8:30 o'clock a.m. High mass at 10 o'clock a. m., followed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Special Christmas music, under direction of Mrs. Marguerite Crane.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH
Newark
Rev. Father Flately.

High mass at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Low mass at 10 o'clock a. m.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will entertain members of their family tomorrow. Miss Milicent Shinn will dine with them.

Mrs. Mary Borges will entertain members of her family here during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller, Miss Gertrude Keller and Chris Keller will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson at a family reunion dinner to be served at the Johnson home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller and small son will spend Christmas Eve and the holiday with Mrs. Keller's mother in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock, Charles Hancock and Mrs. B. L. Thane will be guess of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. R. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Garcia will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Marino Iacopi and small son, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lively, of San Francisco, tomorrow. Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, of Salt Lake City, who is visiting with the Marbles, will accompany them.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Justus, of Mission San Jose, were hosts to forty members of the Tangle and Twist Fishing club, at a Yule dinner party Thursday night. The Justus home was appropriately decorated for the holiday season.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, December 29, "Christian Science."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednsday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and

Yule Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

Christmas services were held at the Centerville Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Special music was rendered by James Hunter, of Alvarado, with Mrs. Margaret Fair as accompanist. Rev. McElhinney's Christmas sermon was entitled, "The Meditations of Mary." Mrs. C. E. Anderson had charge of the choir.

On Monday night the children were entertained at a Christmas party, with Santa Claus, carols, and the distribution of gifts.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

Friday evening the youngsters of Mission Grammar school, holding lighted candles aloft, sang Christmas carols through the streets.

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Mrs. Minnie Frates and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez motored to San Jose on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira, Mrs. Frank Azevedo and Mrs. Mary Recend, all of Mission San Jose, will spend Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. A. Plexote in Irvington.

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Mrs. Larson, of Oakand, visited friends in the Mission on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornally, of Oakland, were visitors in the Mission on Saturday.

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Mission San Jose Fire Department announces that Santa Claus will greet the children of the Mission fire district Christmas Eve.

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Mrs. Jack Pereira and David Souza motored to Oakland on Thursday.

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DNNER

A most delightful and successful dinner was enjoyed by the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club Thursday evening. Many compliments were expressed to Mrs. Justus, who prepared the dinner. Thirty guests were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase, of Oakland, visited relatives here on Friday.

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Friends of Joe Massera were sorry to learn of his necessity to enter a hospital to undergo an operation.

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Joe Reis added to the list of sick. He was taken to a hospital for an appendix operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and Mrs. Rose Recend and son motored to San Jose Thursday.

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The annual fire department Christmas tree was erected Thursday night, making a delightful showing.

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Wednesday night the fire department went into action, being called out on a grass fire.

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Raymond Dutra left Saturday for the Highland hospital to submit to a blood transfusion. His mother is seriously ill there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perera and David Souza motored to Oakland Sunday, to attend the Christmas play at St. Elizabeth's school.

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Tom Bogini, former Mission San Jose man, and his wife, will spend Christmas with relatives in Imperial Valley.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

¶ Space in the Register's calendar of events will hereafter be available at $1.00 per item, for not over four insertions if there is an admission charge to the affair advertised. Club dinners, etc., at which members pay for their meal, are not included in this category, and will be published free of charge, as will be notice of events to which admission is free. Organizations paying the $1.00 rate will have that amount refunded to them as a rebate on printing jobs connected with the event advertised.

Dec. 24—Junior "Kid" theater party—Niles theatre, 2:30 p. m.

Dec. 31—Junior Chamber New Year's Eve Dance, Garden of Allah; all night.

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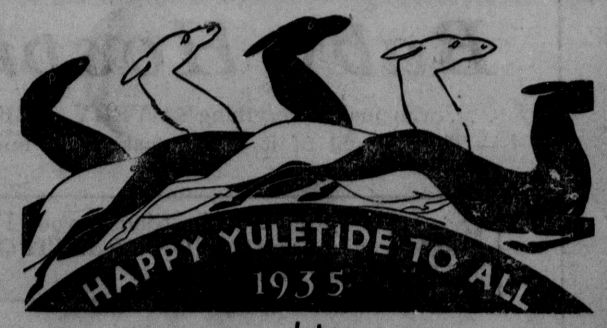

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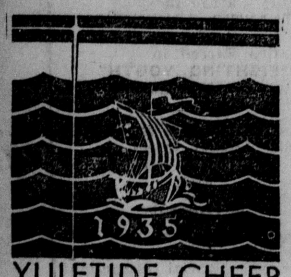

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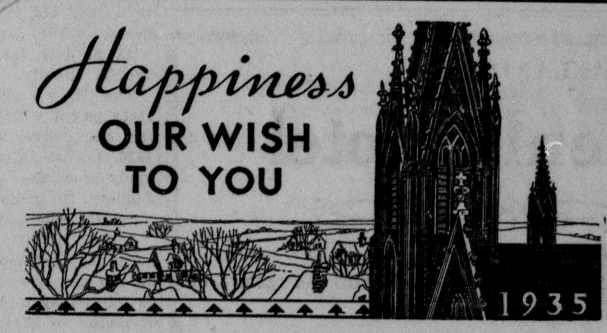

It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

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Newark Personals

The twenty-dollar grocery order which was given away Sunday morning for the benefit of the St. Edward's church, was won by Vincent Damico, of Centerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trescott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Raddon, of Hayward, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs H. J. Bolyard on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Madeiros of Atwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas and children Sunday.

STRICKEN

Manuel Enos was suddenly taken ill Wednesday and was rushed to the Highland hospital that night. Although his condition is improved, he is being kept at the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searfire and children, of San Francisco; Mrs. Alice Kimmel and Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky and children, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and children, of this city, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Calderia, at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fereira and son will spend the holidays in Manteca with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle and children, and Joseph Nunes and Mrs. Virginia Roderick and children, of San Jose, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lenora Nunes at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown and children will spend Chrismas in San Leandro with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trescott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Oakland, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Texera will entertain a number of friends and relatives at dinner on Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Betinger and daughter, of San Jose, visited with Mrs. Eva Steinhoff on Sunday.

VESPERS

Vesper services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4.

SERVICES

Masses will be held Christmas day at the St. Edward's church, as follows: High mass at 7:30 and low mass at 10 o'clock.

Joseph Duarte, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Serpa and children visited relatives in Tracy Friday.

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The Christian Endeavor Society staged a Christmas pageant Monday evening at 7:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carver and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. M. Carver.

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Mrs. E. E. Mathes and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fuller, left several weeks ago for Texas where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathes, there.

Motorists Get "Cards" For Tax and License

Motorists of Washington township, along with 2,000,000 other automobile owners in California, have received their "postcards" from the motor vehicle department at Sacramento. The license fee of $3, and a state tax on the car, varying according to value of the car, are to be paid simultaneously. The tax will replace city and county taxes, paid heretofore. Residents of the unincorporated areas, will pay more than they did in the past, it appears, while the city-dwellers, with no city tax any more, will benefit slightly.

The Hayward office of the state patrol will take applications for, and deliver on the spot, the 1936 license plates. Failure to apply for the plates prior to January 30, midnight, will result in a 100 per cent fine.

A few of the more important questions that motorists may ask on the new system, are answered as follows by Ray Ingels, director of motor vehicles.

Question: What fees are due when registering or re-registering an automobile in 1936?

Answer: Two fees are due. (1) Registration fee of $3, which pays for number plates, (2) Vehicle license fee, which is to be paid in lieu of personal propery tax formerly paid on automobiles to accessors.

Question: Where can registration or re-registration be obtained?

Answer: In person at (a) any state motor vehicle office, (b- at any California Highway Patrol office, and (c) at any authorized automobile club.

Question: Can registration or re-registration be obtained by mail?

Answer: Yes, by sending required papers to Department of Motor Vehicles, Division of Registration, 11th and P streets, Sacramento, Calif., accompanied by the proper fees.

Question: Must the vehicle license fee be paid at the same time the automobile is registered or re-registered?

Answer: Yes, registration number plates cannot be issued until vehicle license fees are paid.

Question: Are war veterans exempt from payment of the vehicle license fee?

Answer: Yes, provided they do not own property amounting to $5000 or more. They are entitled to exemption up to $1000. Veterans, however, must pay the usual $3 registration fee.

Guido Tuana will go to Crockett, where he will spend Christmas day with his uncle, Peter Tuana.

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Work going into the laundry as late as Thursday may be had the same week.

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NEW SIREN CLOCK HAS HOURS MIXED SOUNDS TOO EARLY

Roused from their slumbers at 6 a. m. Monday morning by the Centerville fire siren, residents of the Centerville district learned later in the day that the new mechanism, installed to sound certain hours, had gone "haywire." The device apparently moved itself ahead, and blasted the still morning air one hour too early.

Members of the department, and of the Lions Club who had the installation made, suspect tampering with the clock although no one was brought under suspicion.

Sunol Personals

Mrs. G. Bayley and daughter, Mrs. Ginelli, of Oakland, were visitors in Sunol on Friday.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S6tfc.

Christmas Festivities

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy will have as guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Warren Catterlin and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Catterlin. Miss Patty Duffy, Stanford student, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. D. Stone, sister of Mrs. Ernest Mantin, left early last week, to spend the holidays in Los Angeles. She had been staying with the Martins here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks will be Chrismas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, of Castro Valley. The Adams are former residents of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Davis will dine together at Butler's hotel at Newark, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli will have as guests A. Delanina, and daughters, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cesari will have members of their family from San Francisco and Stockton as guests at a reunion dinner, to be served at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte will go to Berkeley where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Green. The party will dine out.

Marshall Green, son of Mrs. Fern Mitte, will celebrate Christmas on the high seas, off the coast of Mexico. Green's ship, the U. S. S. St. Mihiel left San Francisco Friday on a cruise to New York, via the Panama canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson and Mrs. Louise Tyson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, in San Francisco.

Miss Mildred Bennett will spend the Christmas vacation in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Russel Henry, who recently moved to Oakland, after several years as managers of the Hotel Belvoir here.

Mrs. Ida Easterday left Niles Sunday, to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Easterday, at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark will celebrate the holiday in their home on the Niles-Mission San Jose road. They recently moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, and family.

Mrs. Egizia Di Guilio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis D Guilio will be hosts to a number of relatives from San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Breier is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Breier, at Oakland.

Mrs. Marie Belloli, of San Jose, will spend several days of the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

Miss Celeste Bunker, and her sister, Mrs. Nihil, will spend Christmas day in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, and family, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, at San Jose.

George and Raymond Crane, working in Imperial Valley, write that they will spend the holiday in Brawley. It will be the first Christmas they have been away from home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane, will have as a guest tomorrow, Mrs. Lila Wood, who is recovering from a serious illness.

D. R. Rees will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clute, in San Francisco tomorrow.

Miss Marie Curran will remain in Oakland for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo will spend the holiday with San Francisco relatives.

Among Niles people who paid a Christmas visit to R. H. Bennett, at a Berkeley hospital Sunday, was Ray Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vieux will have as guests tomorrow, Mrs. M. Rose and O. Vieux. Jack Vieux will also be on hand for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth are preparing for a large family reunion dinner here, with the following to be among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smethers, and family, of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott will have members of their family as dinner guests tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveria, and son Bert, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliveria.

Mrs. Marion Foote will entertain members of her family at dinner tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton are planning to go to San Francisco, where they will have dinner with A. J. Robbins.

Jack Rathbone, Vernon Ellsworth and Miss Muriel Fournier, University of California students, have come home from Berkeley, to spend the holidays with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Kimberling will celebrate Christmas in their new home on Third street. They have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vargas, who have moved to Hayward.

Miss Selma de Jonge will remain in Oakland until school opens here in January. She will visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley will be guests of Oakland relatives tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau will entertain a number of guests at Christmas dinner tonight. They were hosts to members of the night high school dramatics and poetry classes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy will entertain the following: Sam Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes and Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, and small son, Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde will entertain relatives from San Francisco and Oakland tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. R .A. Blacow will go to San Francisco tomorrow, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele.

Classified Ads

Situation Wanted

POSITION WANTED—By middle-aged woman as cook or domestic. Good references. Call Irvington 16-J. D19-24p

Live Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemantel. Phone 155. Niles.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Louis Sam, dealer in chickens, other fowl and small animals, has resumed business, and wants to buy any such offered for sale in this district. Eye street, Niles. D19-J9c

WANTED—used standard keyboard typewriter. Phone or write Register office, Niles 23. D12dh.

VALIM AND PRINCIPE FOUND GUILTY BY NILES JURY

Both found guilty on two counts when they appeared before a jury at the Niles justice court Thursday and Friday, Domingo Valim and E. P. Principe, Hayward youths, have begun their sentences.

Principe, who appeared Thursday, represented by C. W. White, Hayward attorney, was charged twice with disturbing the peace. He was given a $50 fine on one count and six-months probation on the other, with the provision that he remains away from all Washington township public dances and all places where liquor is sold during that period.

Valim, charged with battery and disturbing the peace, was sentenced to four months in the county jail on the first count, if a $240 fine was not paid Saturday, and given a year's probation on the second, with the same provisions as applied in Principe's case. Sentence was delivered on Valim, a prize fighter, Saturday morning.

Both youths were arrested in Niles recently after they had created a disturbance at the Columbia grill. According to testimony brought out at the trials they precipitated a fight in which Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wehren and James McHugh, Irvington people, were involved. Mrs. Wehren struck Valim with a bowl in an effort to assist her brother, McHugh, who was attacked by the pugilist. Complaints were sworn by Mrs. Wehren and Mrs. Peter Kallas, wife of the restaurant proprietor. Both men pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial.

MORE ON EDITORIALS

(Continued from Page One)

fear of their lives refuse to deal with any independent seller. To "correct" the evil, the cowardly mayor, probably chief executive of an equally cowardly people, will cure the evil by refusing to permit the sale of artichokes at all.

Before a foreign tough, the New York administration cowes, and cringes in a dingy corner of the city hall, while American citizens in that city go without artichokes, unless bootlegged from outside cities whose mayors have not yet abdicated their powers to crooks and criminals. The man who grows the vegetable will suffer the loss of his largest and most lucerative market. For thousands there will be economic disaster.

A foreigner with a machine gun and an ugly mug is responsible.

And it remained for LaGuardia to reveal to the rest of the country to what depths of cowardice and infamy the government of New York City has sunk!

RAY EDGAR, A "DRY

Ray Edgar, recently appointed to the state equalization board by Governor Merriam, is a pioneer resident of Imperial Valley. The writer has known Edgar for twenty years.

You may be sure of one thing; so far as it is within his power, there will be a tightening-up on liquor regulation. Edgar is a lifelong dry—a prohibitionist. Unless we miss our guess, the "liberal" swing of the last few years, inspired by the Democratic administration, has in no way changed Edgar's opinion of other days.

The new member of the state board of equalization is an honest man. And, have no mistake about it, that is saying a lot in these days of rotten county and state government officials. So far as his vote is concerned, affairs of the equalization board will have a trend toward the better. God knows there is room for worlds of improvement.

If Merriam could get rid of Stewart, just men might—we say it with mental reservations—get their dues.

Sunol Personals

George Rankin is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin, in San Francisco.

Hayward Theater

Tuesday, December 24:
Lee Tracy in—
"CARNIVAL"
also
Nino Martini in—
"Here's to Romance"

Wednesday - Thurs., Dec. 25-26:
Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in —
"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"
also
Carl Brisson in —
"SHIP CAFE"

Friday - Saturday, Dec. 27-28:
Rochelle Hudson and Henry Fonda in —
"WAY DOWN EAST"
also
Lee Tracy in —
"TWO FISTED"

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 29-30:
Marx Brothers in —
"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"
also
Tom Brown in —
"FRECKLES"

Tuesday, Dec. 31:
Nancy Carroll in —
"ATLANTIC ADVENTURE"
also
Charles Farrell in —
"FIGHTING YOUTH"
Bank Night

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 1-2-3:
James Cagney in —
"FRISCO KID"
also
Noah Beery, Jr. in —
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Beginning Friday, for Two Big Days! Special attraction! MICKEY MOUSE CIRCUS—75 trained live mice — in person. See them in our lobby!

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, will be held at the office of the bank at Alvarado, Calif., on Saturday, January 11, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of the corporation and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary.

Dated: December 21, 1935.
D24-J9

SUNOL NEWS

SUNOL GRAMMAR HAS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment at the Sunol Grammar school, Thursday evening, was a great success.

The program consisted of very beautiful tableaux of Christmas biblical scenes with chorus singing by the children behind scenes.

The program was announced by Miss Anita Wieking and the tableaux and music were directed by Mr. Harry Tripp.

The entertainment closed with Santa Claus presenting oranges and candy canes to every child present.

The tree and gifts were sponsored by the Sunol Parent-Teachers' Association, under the direction of their president, Mrs. A. L. Tilley, assisted by Mrs. J. Athenour, Mrs. G. Shultz, and Francee Buttner.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silver and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leal were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. George in Centerville, on Christmas Eve.

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The Misses Martha and Effie Trimingham and Henry Trimingham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trimingham, in Pleasanton, on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Buttner, of Oakland, and Ira Bonner, of Niles, were guests of Miss Molly Buttner and Mrs. Bonner on Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bollock attended the Christmas tree and dinner of the Rebecca Lodge, in Niles, on Friday evening.

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Dec. 26—K. C. "Market Night," Parish hall, 7:00 p. m.

Car Backs From Curb; Collides With Another

Backing out from the curb on Main street Friday night, Eugene Pedelier's car was struck by one driven by Wesley R. Cuckler, of Oakland. The crash occurred in the center of town. Spectators stated that Cuckler was driving well toward the center of the street when Pedelier's car backed directly into his path. Neither driver was injured.

Farm Bureau Meet At Alvarado Last Week

The home of Mrs. Edith Mello, at Alvarado, was the meeting place of the members of the Farm Bureau last week. Mrs. L. Holeman, of Hayward, conducted the meeting. Discussion of the day centered about Christmas gifts and articles.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, at Centerville.

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Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George will spend Christmas day at Brentwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift wll be among the other guests.

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Miss Emilia George, of Hanford, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luna George.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Calderia, recently wed, will spend the holiday at their new home in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado will be guests at the home of Irvington relatives tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Anne Kling will be among Christmas revelers at the Gregory hotel here.

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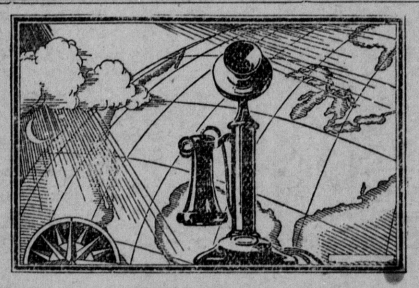

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Lima beans are a commodity subject to considerable market fluctuation. A grower in southern California had two carloads to sell. He used the telephone one evening to call a broker in Chicago and closed a deal. The next morning the price broke 7/8 of a cent per pound. The grower's saving was $480 for the two carloads. The cost of the telephone call was $6.50. Examples, big and small, constantly prove the value of the farm telephone.

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LIONS ENTERTAIN 250 CHILDREN AT PROGRAM

More than 250 wide-eyed children were guests of the Centerville Lions club Thursday night, when the annual Christmas party was given at the Parish hall. Numerous adults came to see the fun.

Santa Claus in the person of Jack Kleine, distributed oranges, apples, and candy, as appetizers for the ice cream and cake, served later in the evening.

Allen G. Norris, club president, was master of ceremonies, and introduced the various acts. The Rev. McElhinney gave a talk on the significance of Christmas.

Among the performers was Albert Silva and his accordian; the Gabriel sisters, who sang and danced, accompanied by Esther Jason. Cho-Cho, the clown, was the hit of the evening, throwing the assembled kids into gales of laughter.

Community singing, led by Miss Antoinette Botelho, and accompanied by Oliver Campos, had a place on the program, after which a moving picture, furnished by Bill Helm, was shown. The Centerville Grammar school orchestra, led by George Ebert, played a number of selections.

Committeemen who arranged the evening were: Chick Santos, Harold De Leon, M. W. Lewis, Frank Madruga, J. V. Goold, George Silva Jack Kleine and Tom Maloney.

JUNIOR PATROL BOYS GUESTS OF TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Junior traffic patrol boys, from all southern Alameda county points, including Centerville and Alvarado, were guests of the state traffic patrol Monday night, at a huge Christmas turkey dinner, at Pleasanton. Officer Geo. Barron, under whose wing the patrols function, was active in arrangements. Capt. Louis Eieke had charge of the affair.

YULE DECORATIONS BRIGHTEN MASONIC HOME THIS HOLIDAY

Christmas is being happily celebrated at the Masonic Home, in a brilliant Yule setting, the result of industrious decorative work during the past several days.

An evergreen wreath, four feet in diameter, and equipped with forty-eight lights of assorted colors, features the dinning room decoration. Decorated trees have been placed in the assembly hall, in the hospital and elsewhere, and Christmas wreaths adorn almost every window. Holly and toyon are used in profusion.

Incoming mail, in much greater volume than last year, proves the added emphasis on the holiday this year. Outgoing mail equals the 1934 record.

Superintendent Hartman states that there will be no Christmas Eve entertainment, but that carols will be sung in the lobby of the administration building on the morning of Christmas day. Distribution of gifts will be a feature of a celebration to be held later in the spacious dining room.

A program of Christmas music, prepared by Mrs. Eliza Felter, pianist, and carried out by the regular choir, was a feature of the Sunday afternoon services. Assisting in the program was Isador Franck, home violinist; Miss Swanson, of Decoto, and Miss Lambert, of San Francisco. Superintendent Hartman conducted the service.

Thursday afternoon the home was favored with a clever Christmas program by the pupils of the Decoto Grammar school, under the direction of Principal Louis Musick, and ten teachers.

Several members of the home attended a Yule entertainment Sunday at Miss Lamb's Decoto Mission. The program was staged by young people of Decoto and Castro Valley.

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MRS. FERN MITTE O. E. S. OFFICIAL TWENTY YEARS

Orient Chapter Heads Seated At Formal Ceremonies

Mrs. Fern Mitte, twenty years secretary of the Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was installed again in that capacity last Thursday, at the thirty-sixth instalation rites, held at the Masonic Temple, Centerville. Mrs. Mitte, was seated by Arthur Biddle, past associate grand patron, who first asked her to accept the place twenty years ago.

Installing officers were: Willa Jane Mellwig, past grand matron; Arthur Biddle, past associate grand patron; Evangeline Muller, installing marshal; Irene Kibby, honorary marshal; James Wasley, installing chaplain; Billy Katzer, installing organist.

Guest artists were Adelaide Carrothers and Helen Bowdish, singers; Bertha Conrad, accompanist, and Georgia Farley, director of the whistling choir. Hugh Kibby and Franklin Brown were ushers.

Officers installed: Lucy P. Katzer, worthy matron; Frank Katzer, worthy patron; Esther Burtch, associate matron; John Boyd, associate patron; Fern Mitte, secretary; Elva Wyatt, treasurer; Laura Orelli, conductress; Petra Gronley, associate conductress; Edwin Richmond, chaplain; Bernice Boyd, marshal; Irene Kibby, organist; Dora Richmond, warder; James Wasley, sentinel.

Star points: Judith Gronley, Laura Evans, Edith Wasley, Sadie Hodges, and Evangeline Muller.

Following Mrs. Mitte's installation, she was presented with a beautiful pen and pencil set by thirty-two members of the chapter, including past matrons and patrons. Arthur Biddle made the presentation.

Gordon's Xmas Pageant to Be Broadcast Tonight

A Yule play, called a "Christmas Pageant," will be heard tonight over KYA, following its successful broadcast recently over a smaller station. The pageant, written by Wesley Dexter Gordon, will be put on by members of the dramatic department of San Jose State College, under the direction of William McCord, speech department instructor. Gordon will have a part in the play.

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Paying her official vist to the Centerville council, Mrs. Mary Jacinto, grand president of the S. P. R. S. I., was on hand last Wednesday, when the local group met at the Parish hall. The meeting was marked with Yuletide cheer, in a brilliant Christmas setting. Mrs. Mary C. Peters, of San Jose, was master of ceremonies.

The initiation of four new members was one of the highlights of the day, with the work put on by members of the indoor drill team. Those initiated were: Miss June Furtado, Mrs. Mary Avilla, Mrs. Mary Nunes and Mrs. Marianna Faria.

Speakers included Mrs. Jacinto and Mrs. Peters. A program was put on later in the afternoon, with songs by Manuel Maciel and his sister, and Mrs. Edna King, accompanied by Miss Esther Jason. The Gabriel sisters danced also and sang.

The meeting was closed with Christmas carols, sung by all present, after which a banquet was served.

NEW APRICOT GROUP URGED TO BREAK CANNERS' GRASP

In a letter of resignation as head of the state-wide apricot committee, Andrew W. Davis, Jr., urges California apricot growers to "stop letting other people make up your minds for you." Davis, a Brentwood grower, resigned following opposition to his plan for a state 'cot organization.

In his letter, Davis charged that "canners are extremely anxious to keep knowledge of the true value of the fruit from us growers, all of which is darned good business on their part, for it enables them to buy cheaply and increase their profits at the expense of the uniformed and bewildered grower."

Davis urged growers to meet in their own communities—at "closed meetings," and discuss a solid state organization. In his letter, Davis also said "the grower who knows what his fruit is worth cannot hope to get that price for it when others, not as well informed, sell for less." He advises that growers study prices and markets, to find out what their fruit sells for.

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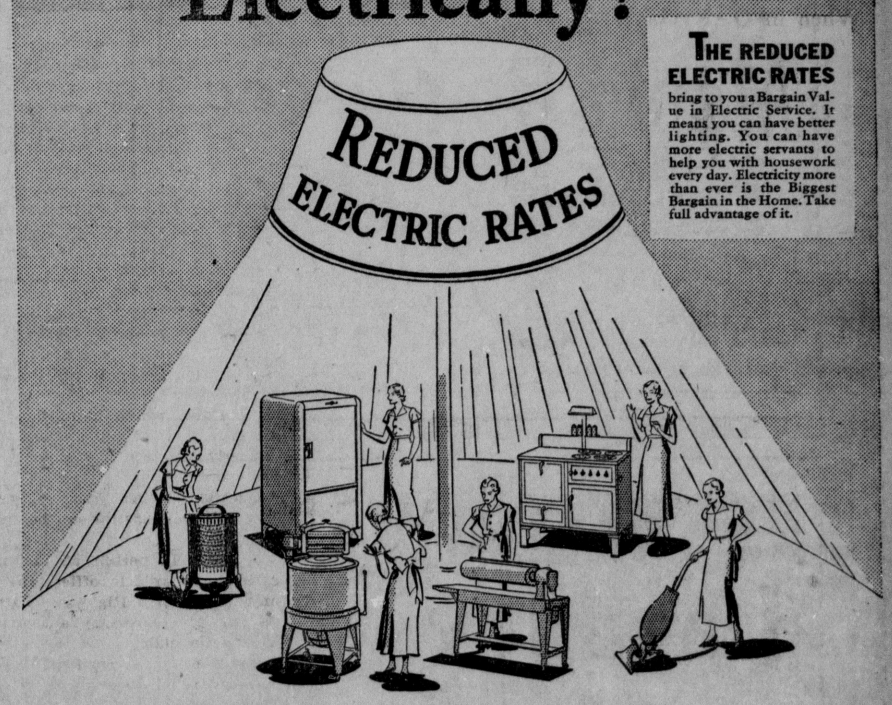

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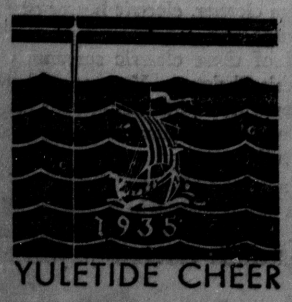

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